

### Awful Dream was True.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

of a wife, separated from her husband, that she saw him in the act of killing himself, the verification of it in the husband's suicidal act upon the grave of their child in Baltimore Cemetery, and their reconciliation yesterday at the dying man's bedside made up a strange story, but one of reality. Several months ago, just as the child died, John Zeng's wife left him. She told her friends that he had ill-treated her since then the husband had been very despondent over the death of his child and the loss of his wife. He sought her frequently and begged her to return to him, threatening to kill himself if she refused. She turned a deaf ear to his entreaties until Saturday last when she told friends that she was anxious about him as she had dreamed Friday night that she saw her husband shoot himself in a graveyard, and heard his little dead child calling her to go to him. Sunday she made inquiries about her husband, and that night late she was informed by newspaper reporters that he had shot himself through the temple on the grave of their child. She was overcome by the terrible shock and recalled her prophetic dream. Early yesterday morning she went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital and saw him. The wounded man was then unconscious, but later seemed to recognize her, and she says she has forgiven him.

Discontent in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 28.—Indications that the Cubans are determined to resist the appointment of a civil governor for Cuba are increasing rather than decreasing, though there is a disposition

New York, Nov. 25.—The stock market opened irregular. Speculation was less active than yesterday and the bears met some resistance on discussions. In government bonds were up  $\frac{1}{8}$  per cent.

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Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 50	3 35
Flour, fancy.....	4 00	4 50
Wheat, berry.....	1 60	1 70
Mixed berries.....	0 67	0 69
Fruit.....	0 67	0 69
Damp and tough.....	0 55	0 56
Corn, white.....	0 38	0 40
Yellow.....	0 37	0 39
Corn meal.....	0 40	0 41
Eye.....	0 28	0 45
Oats, mixed.....	0 28	0 32
White.....	0 30	0 30
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 16	0 15
Choice Virginia.....	0 22	0 25
Cheese to middle.....	12	0 32
Eggs.....	0 12	0 22
Beef, hind quarters.....	3 75	3 75
Fore quarters.....	0 4	0 4
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 75	0 75
Spring do.....	0 8	0 8
Hogs, dressed, large.....	5	0 5
Small.....	4	0 4
Turkey, live.....	0 9	0 9
" undrawn.....	10	0 11
" drawn.....	10	0 12
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	0 50	0 60
Swiss Potatoes, bush.....	1 50	2 00
Onions, per bushel.....	0 6	0 6
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 75	0 75
Unpeeled.....	0 6	0 7
Dried Cherries.....	0 9	0 10
Dried Apples.....	0 4	0 5
Bacon, country hams.....	0 11 1/2	0 12 1/2
Butcher's hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2
D. Meat sides.....	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2
Est. butts.....	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2

some quarters to minimize the hostile feeling, classing it with the grumbling over minor American innovations which have been heard from time to time, but have proved of no significance. The present grievance of the Cuban is a more serious affair. The rancorous feeling is not confined to a class or faction, but is shared by Cubans of all political parties. Important evidence of this was the beginning last night of a movement for the amalgamation of all the Cuban political clubs. The object of this amalgamation is to resist the alleged attack on Cuban independence. Every American in Havana believes that an outbreak against the Americans has been planned, although as yet no overt act on the part of the Cubans has been traceable by the authorities. The natives are known to have 10,000 rifles and the newspaper correspondents here, who have investigated the situation, concur in the belief that trouble of a serious nature is brewing although there is disposition on the part of some of them to postpone a publication of the facts.

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Sugar.....	0 14	0 14
Sugar—Brown.....	4	0 4
Oil A.....	0 15	0 14
Conf. standard A.....	4 88	0 14
Granulated.....	0 5	0 12
Coffee.....	0 10	0 12
LaGuayra.....	2 14	0 12
Java.....	0 16	0 12
Molasses E. S.....	0 9	0 14
C. B.....	0 15	0 12
No. 3 B.....	0 10	0 12
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Potomac Barrel.....	2 00	2 50
Potomac Shad.....	9 00	10 00
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No 3 medium.....	22 00	25 00
No. 2.....	24 00	28 00
Flour, good, per ton.....	3 00	3 50
Groff in bag.....	5 00	6 00
Lump.....	3 50	3 75
Clover Seed.....	4 25	4 75
Timothy.....	1 30	1 50
Old process Lined Meal.....	31 00	32 00
Salt.....	0 65	0 70
Fine.....	0 90	1 25
Turk's Island.....	1 00	1 10
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 18	0 19
Washed.....	0 24	0 26
Wool, not washed.....	31 00	32 00
Do. washed.....	0 20	0 22
Cottonseed Meal.....	20 00	21 00
Hulls.....	6 50	7 00
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Sunace.....	0 70	0 75
Salt.....	17 00	17 00
Cut do.....	13 00	15 00
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A CARD FROM MR. BUTLER.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir—In your report of the congressional meeting which was held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday last there appeared several great mistakes which reflect very adversely upon our church and its members. I wish to state, for the purpose of clearing up the matter, that I was not calculated to injure his influence in this community and elsewhere. These mistakes I hasten to correct, and most respectfully ask of you to do the same in the "Gazette" and in your paper.

Referring to this report, calling attention to the meeting which was held and the moderator who presided, you go on to say that "the pastor, Rev. J. H. Butler, was the first speaker." He made a statement of the financial condition of the church, and he showed that the church for about fifteen months the expenditures had exceeded the receipts, and that the church was in debt, and its obligations gradually but surely increasing at the rate of about thirty dollars.

Now the pastor emphatically denies having made any such statement. Again you report him as saying to the church that "two hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents was in debt in many other ways."

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This statement is also incorrect, and has not a word of truth in it, as every one that was present at the meeting will testify. And then again you go on further to state that the members of the church would not possibly might rest with him and might not; it could have been superceded by the members of the church. If the latter placed the responsibility on him and his resignation would bring about another regime he would dissolve his connection with the church."

Further on you say that I am a thing, and your informant or reporter must have drawn largely on his imagination at the time he gave you this information, or else such a statement would not have appeared in your paper.

Further you say that he (i. e. Mr. Butler) further stated that should any movement be inaugurated to decrease his salary he would resign; a step he would take anyway should the debts on the church remain. This statement is also wholly without any foundation in fact, and greatly grieves the members of the pastorate, and many of the members of his church also, many of whom are readers of your paper. And now in conclusion, Mr. Editor, I ask only to be reported correctly and earnestly request also that in the future, whenever you wish to make any mention of the Baptist Church, its officers or its own past and present affairs in your columns, you will please send the pastor or one of its official or responsible members and get the facts before you proceed to publish them to the world. Respectfully,

J. H. BUTLER, Pastor.

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(The report compiled by Dr. Rev. Mr. Butler was furnished the Gazette by members of the church who were present at the meeting and was published with no intention of injuring any one.)

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the railway, and the following personal information furnished for the season of 1899 and 1900:

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Florida—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 23, February 1 and 20, and March 6. The first three of these admit of a stopover at Jacksonville for the "Flowerly State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31.

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